

McGurk, Dr. J. D. Dameron, Dr. L. R. Johnson, Dr. B. J. Powell, Dr. D. R. Powell, Dr. Hudson Smythe and Dr. Margaret Smythe. The following officers were chosen from the board of directors: Dr. Hudson Smythe, president; Dr. J. D. Dameron, first vice-president; Dr. Margaret Smythe, second vice-president, and Dr. Dewey R. Powell, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Saxton Pope, Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of California and president-elect of the San Francisco County Medical Society, spoke on "Hunting Wild Game with the Bow and Arrow," and illustrated his remarks by numerous lantern slides. He told of his first interest with the bow and arrow, due to his association with the Indian Ishi, the last of the Yahi tribe, and how he had been taught by Ishi both to shoot and to hunt. He showed slides of various types of wild game, such as squirrels, quail, wildcats, mountain lions and deer which had been brought down by the bow and arrow, and vividly described his hunt in Yellowstone Park, where he and his companions secured five grizzly bears, including one 1000-pound bear known as the largest in the United States.

The social nature of the annual meeting was voted quite a success and it was the consensus of opinion that the society should hold at least one social evening each year.

**Santa Clara County Medical Society** (reported by Dr. J. L. Pritchard, secretary)—The December meeting was the annual business meeting of the society. The following officers were elected for 1922:

President, R. T. Wayland; first vice-president, F. S. Ryan; second vice-president, R. G. Reynolds; third vice-president, Jonas Clark; treasurer, H. C. Brown; secretary, E. P. Cook; councillors, J. J. Beattie, T. L. Blanchard, C. E. Saunders; delegates, G. L. Barry, C. Wayland, J. H. Shephard, C. E. Saunders; alternates, J. S. Staub, D. Wilson, F. S. Ryan, G. A. Gray.

Dr. J. Underwood Hall was transferred to San Francisco and Dr. Chas. W. Delaney transferred to Altoona, Pennsylvania.

The O'Connor Sanitarium was recently overhauled, the laboratory adding all necessary equipment to do first-class work. The hospital has also provided a record room and installed a record clerk.

**Santa Cruz County Medical Society; Annual Meeting** (reported by Dr. James Cutter)—The annual meeting of the Santa Cruz County Medical Society was held December 17 with nine members present. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Dr. H. G. Watters, president; Dr. Stanley Dowling, first vice-president; Dr. James B. Cutter, second vice-president, Dr. A. N. Nittler, secretary and treasurer; Dr. P. T. Phillips, delegate to the State Society; Dr. E. Lee Burch, alternate; Dr. J. B. Cutter, corresponding editor; Dr. S. C. Rodgers, censor for 1924.

Dr. Cothran discussed "The Effects of Alcohol Upon the Gastric Mucosa and the Cerebral Cortex of Rats."

It was voted to hold future meetings every three months at Watsonville.

**Stanislaus County** (reported by Dr. E. F. Reamer, secretary)—The annual meeting was held on December 15 at the Modesto Hotel. The usual annual dinner and business meeting were held and no scientific papers were presented. There were fifteen members present and twenty-three absent, the large number of absentees being explained by the disagreeable weather. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. A. M. Field; vice-president, Dr. J. K. Ransom; secretary-treasurer, Dr. R. E. Maxwell; censor three years, Dr. F. R. DeLappe; delegate to State Society meeting, Dr. E. F. Reamer; alternate, Dr. John A. Cooper.

Certain members of the society requested information as to the advisability of changing their by-laws so as to require six months' residence before a candidate shall be eligible for active membership.

Note: The answer from the State Society is as follows: It seems to be the general opinion among our most experienced men that a time limit is not adequate as a safeguard and is not necessary when more thorough investigation is made prerequisite to membership. It is suggested that if a change in the by-laws is to be made, a better change would be to provide that no physician could be elected to active membership in any county society until his application, in addition to the usual procedure, had received the certificate of his licensure and creditable standing with the State Board of Medical Examiners and the approval of the State Society office, which carries with it a review of the records of the A. M. A. headquarters in Chicago.

## NOTICES

### SECTION ON ANESTHESIOLOGY OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY AND THE PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION OF ANESTHETISTS.

By Eleanor Seymour, M. D., Secretary-Treasurer, 1329 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles.)

The Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists will hold its first Scientific Meeting at Yosemite Park, Monday and Tuesday, May 15-16, 1922, in conjunction with the meeting of the Section on Anesthesiology of the California State Medical Society.

A splendid scientific program of pertinent papers is in the making for this occasion and the sessions will offer those in attendance every opportunity to acquire an intimate knowledge of what is best in the science and practice of anesthesia.

The Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists was founded at Coronado in May, 1921, through the united efforts of the Southern and Northern California Societies of Anesthetists and other interested anesthetists of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States. At that time the constitution was adopted and officers for the first scientific meeting were elected.

Membership in the Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists is open to all licensed and qualified members of the medical and dental professions, as well as to research workers holding doctorates of similar standing, who are interested in advancing the specialty of anesthesia.

The meeting will be held at Yosemite Park, and as a large attendance is expected you are advised to make your reservations now. You are afforded an opportunity of a wonderful sightseeing trip, as well as an unusual scientific meeting.

If you wish to present a paper during the meeting or section, kindly notify the secretary at once, giving the title and brief abstract of same.

Send for and fill in the details of a membership application and return it with your check or money order for the annual dues (\$5), so that your membership card may be sent you in advance of the meeting. Also be sure and send the names and

addresses of as many prospects for membership as you may know of.

Details regarding the annual dinner of the association and other entertainments will be sent later with the preliminary program.

The following officers and executive committee will be in charge of the Yosemite meeting: George P. Waller, president; Mary E. Botsford, vice-president; Eleanor Seymour, secretary-treasurer; executive committee—Walter R. Crane, Caroline B. Palmer, R. L. Charles, D. E. Hoag, L. H. Maxson and Louise A. Oldenbourg.

The officers and executive committee will do everything they can to make this meeting interesting, instructive and enjoyable. Your cordial co-operation and support are solicited in launching the Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists and the Section on Anesthesiology on successful careers for the benefit of all concerned.

This is an opportunity for all anesthetists of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States to find out what their associates know about the specialty of anesthesia and to exchange researches and clinical experiences, for the benefit of their specialty and in the interest of better surgery.

**Industrial Accident Work**—The Industrial Accident Commission under date of December 7 have issued a form letter to all physicians in the State, giving details regarding the requirements of the law and of the Industrial Accident Commission in the discharge of their duty. This letter is too long for publication in the Journal, but every physician engaged in work of this character and who has not already received a copy is advised to write to the Industrial Accident Commission for one. Particular attention is called to Section 53 of the Industrial Accident law, which reads in part as follows: "Every physician or surgeon who attends any injured employe, is hereby required to file with the commission, under such rules and regulations as the commission may from time to time make, a full and complete report of every injury to an employe arising out of or in the course of his employment and resulting in loss of life or injury to such person."

**Popular Medical Lectures of Stanford Medical School**—The fortieth course of these popular lectures will be given at Lane hall as follows: January 13, "The Basis of Modern Medicine," by Dr. William Ophuls; January 27, "The Attitude of the Public Toward the Blind," by Miss Katherine Foley; February 10, "The Treatment of Deformities Following Infantile Paralysis," by Dr. Arthur L. Fisher; February 24, "The Control of Botulism," by Dr. E. C. Dickson; March 10, "The Truth about Vivisection," by Mr. Ernest H. Baynes; March 24, "Present Day Methods of X-ray Diagnosis," by Dr. W. Edward Chamberlain.

**Research in Homeopathic Medicine**—The California State Homeopathic Medical Society has appointed Dr. R. W. F. Winnard, Dr. Milton A. Barndt, Dr. Edward P. Clark, Dr. George H. Martin, Dr. Robert F. Knoll, Dr. James D. Miller, Dr. F. H. Cookinham, Dr. Edgar H. Howell, Dr. Marion B. McAulay, Dr. Joseph Pollia and Dr. Henry L. Stambach as a committee on research for the California State Homeopathic Society.

**The Western Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society** (reported by Dr. Grant Selfridge).—This section will hold a meeting in the San Francisco County Medical Society rooms on February 23. The morning will be devoted to surgical clinics at Stanford Hospital, and the afternoon to the discussion of scientific papers.

## GENERAL SESSION AND SECTION OFFICERS FOR THE 1922 MEETING OF THE STATE SOCIETY

The list of the officers of the general sessions and the various sections of the State Society is published below, so that members desiring to contribute papers may have the names and addresses of the proper officers of the section in which they are interested. Members desiring to present papers should communicate without delay with the chairman and secretary of the appropriate section, because the program is getting well under way and will be closed and go to press the first week in February.

The Secretary of the State Society, as chairman of the General Program Committee, invites correspondence and suggestions regarding any phase of the 1922 program.

### GENERAL SESSIONS

Chairman, Dr. John H. Graves, President of the Society, 977 Valencia Street, San Francisco.  
Secretary, Dr. W. E. Musgrave, Chairman of the Program Committee, 912 Butler Building, San Francisco.

### SECTION ON TECHNICAL SPECIALTIES

Chairman, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, President Stanford University.  
Secretary, Dr. Charles T. Sturgeon, Merritt Building, Los Angeles.

### SECTION ON MEDICAL ECONOMICS,

#### EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

(League for the Conservation of Public Health)

Chairman, Dr. Dudley Smith (President League for the Conservation of Public Health), Thomson Building, Oakland.  
Secretary, Dr. W. T. McArthur (Secretary League for the Conservation of Public Health), Security Building, Los Angeles.

### SECTION ON INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE

#### AND SURGERY

Chairman, Dr. E. W. Cleary, 177 Post Street, San Francisco.  
Secretary, Dr. Packard Thurber, 906 Black Building, Los Angeles.

### SECTION ON RADIOLOGY

(Roentgenology and Radlum Therapy)

Chairman, Dr. Albert Solland, 527 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles.  
Secretary, Dr. H. E. Ruggles, Butler Building, San Francisco.

### SECTION ON PATHOLOGY

#### AND BACTERIOLOGY

Chairman, Dr. William Ophuls, Stanford University Medical School, San Francisco.  
Secretary, Dr. Roy W. Hammack, Brockman Building, Los Angeles.

### SECTION ON GENERAL MEDICINE

Chairman, Dr. Joseph M. King, Brockman Building, Los Angeles.  
Secretary, Dr. E. S. Kilgore, 391 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

### SECTION ON PEDIATRICS

Chairman, Dr. William Palmer Lucas, University Hospital, San Francisco.  
Secretary, Dr. Hugh K. Berkley, Brockman Building, Los Angeles.

### SECTION ON NEUROPSYCHIATRY

Chairman, Dr. Walter F. Schaller, 909 Hyde Street, San Francisco.  
Secretary, Dr. W. B. Kern, Brockman Building, Los Angeles.

### SECTION ON GENERAL SURGERY

Chairman, Dr. Charles D. Lockwood, 295 Markham Place, Pasadena.  
Secretary, Dr. Edmund Butler, Butler Building, San Francisco.

### SECTION ON EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Chairman, Dr. Frank A. Burton, Watts Building, San Diego.  
Secretary, Dr. Harvard McNaught, Butler Building, San Francisco.

### SECTION ON UROLOGY

Chairman, Dr. George W. Hartman, 999 Sutter Street, San Francisco.  
Secretary, Dr. Louis Clive Jacobs, 462 Flood Building, San Francisco.

### SECTION ON ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

Chairman, Dr. W. W. Richardson, Brockman Building, Los Angeles.  
Secretary, Dr. G. J. McChesney, Flood Building, San Francisco.

### SECTION ON ANESTHESIOLOGY

Chairman, Dr. Mary E. Botsford, 807 Francisco Street, San Francisco.  
Secretary, Dr. Eleanor Seymour, 1329 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles.

### SECTION ON GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS

Chairman, Dr. Harry M. Voorhees, Brockman Building, Los Angeles.  
Secretary, Dr. L. A. Emge, Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco.